

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please add the following paragraph. This amendment incorporates the subject matter in claim 21 as originally filed in view of the antennae depicted in FIG. 1 and does not add new matter.

**[0016.1]** Each of the devices 102, 104 may, for example, comprise one or more dipole antenna(e) 132, 134; a transmitter, responsive to the one or more dipole antenna(e) 132, 134, to selectively communicate with a remote device; and a security agent, associated with a local device and coupled with the transmitter, to receive authentication information associated with an authentication policy from a remote device, and to compare the received authentication information against authentication information associated with an authentication policy in a local device to identify a relative authentication priority between the local device and the remote device based, at least in part, on the comparison of the authentication information.